Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Jan 2024 at 15:21

Confidence: High for unsettled weather over the next few days, but lower for the rainfall and cloud amounts, particularly over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 25 Jan 2024: Outbreaks of rain turning lighter and more patchy with some brighter spells developing. Summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	80%	80%	30%	30%	20%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Jan 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain overnight, heavy at times. The rain will turn lighter and more patchy during the morning with clouds thinning and breaking to give some bright or sunny intervals during the afternoon. Mainly dry with some clear spells during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: <10% becoming 60% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with base 200-400 metres, lifting and breaking to become scattered around 500-700 during the afternoon. Low cloud may reform for a time later in the afternoon or early evening. Visibilities moderate or poor, becoming mainly goof by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 S	27/38 S	32/44 S	31/43 S	29/41 S	30/42 SW	29/40 SW	36/50 SW	41/59 W
300	5/13 SW	14/25 S	17/30 S	16/28 S	15/26 SW	16/28 SW	15/27 SW	20/34 SW	25/43 W
Valley	3/11 S	13/25 S	14/28 S	12/27 S	11/24 S	13/26 SW	11/25 SW	16/32 S	20/40 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	4/-2	5/-1	6/0	7/2	8/3	7/2	6/0	5/-3
300	4/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/5	10/6	9/6	8/4	7/2
Valley	4/2	7/3	8/4	9/6	9/7	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/4
<< Freezing Level*	1000m	1300m	1900m	2100m	2200m	1800m	1800m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Milder than of late, but still feeling chilly on the summits in the gale force winds.

Forecast for Friday 26 Jan 2024

Weather: Some heavy rain during the early hours followed by showers, which will turn wintry over the summits before dying out later in the night. Dry through the day with some lengthy spells of sunshine, then clouds increasing during the evening to give the odd light shower.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 gust 50 mph decreasing 25 gust 40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base 400-600 metres during the early hours, otherwise summits largely clear of cloud. Mainly good visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 rising to 8 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 2 rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres soon rising above the summits

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